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Train Chartered for Pacific Game

MR. ECKERT WILL SPONSOR MONDAY NIGHT DISCUSSIONS

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION
FILLS LONG FELT NEED
AT STATE

Students Show Interest

POLITICAL SEMINAR TO
ARGUE PRO AND CON
ON DAY'S ISSUES

Recognizing the desirability of having a place where students could meet to discuss questions of current interest and listen occasionally to outstanding speakers, the Speech Arts Department is sponsoring a student forum based upon the Oxford style of "round table" discussion.

The suggested plans call for a regular meeting every Monday evening at eight o'clock, thus allowing co-operating groups to hold their meetings previous to the point forum.

The forum is open to everybody. It is planned to center present discussion around the political situation, and various party platforms, and candidates, both presidential and senatorial, will be unbiasedly discussed.

Members for both men and women's debate teams will be selected on the basis of abilities shown in forum discussions. Contacts will be made with party headquarters, and students interested in doing actual political campaigning will be given the opportunity to do so. Further plans call for the sponsoring of a large political mass meeting, at which official representatives of the three parties will speak, and attempts will be made to organize mass meetings in outlying communities, at which student speakers will represent all parties.

Leaders of groups interested in co-operating, should see Mr. Eckert, new debate coach. The first meeting has been called for Monday evening, October 3, at 8:00 o'clock in room 1 of the Art building.

Delta Theta Omega Opens Rushing Season With Smoker for Guests

The Delta Theta Omega fraternity commenced their fall session with a smoker at the Hotel Ste. Claire, under the supervision of Raymond Rhodes and Charles Pinkham, the current officers. The next affair will be at the home of Howard Nelson, on Almaden Road this Friday night.

Delta Theta Omega is in its second year of active college participations. Prior to last year it was an "off" campus social fraternity.

Directions Are Given for Ewing Field Route

All those going up to the game will no doubt be interested in knowing the shortest route to Ewing Field.

Follow directions: Taking Bayshore Highway, drive straight to Market Street, turn out Van Ness Avenue to Geary Street. Turn left (out on Geary Street) follow out to the car barns, which is on the top of the hill, and on the right hand side of street; turn left at the car barns; drive two blocks to Ewing Field.

Game time is 2:15.

Let's all go to the game and support DeGroot and his Spartan Warriors.

Freshmen Behave Like Hi-School Students at Nominations

The Freshmen are here! At a meeting yesterday the 1936 Freshman class proved that they had not yet graduated from the ranks of High School children.

Out of a babble of nonsensical putrefactions a number of people were nominated for the evidently doubtful honor of leading the class destinies for the coming quarter.

Dr. Charles Goddard led the nomination proceedings, but the newly improved Frosh seemed reluctant to allow him time even to handle their meeting in an orderly manner.

To the tune of personalities, boos, foot stamping and catcalls, the following persons were nominated to run for office at the next Freshman orientation:

President — Dick Bertrandios, John Longinotti, Clair Ellis, Roy Stephenson, Kenneth Miller, Charles Gubsen

Vice president — Don McCauley, Melvin Isenberger, Kenneth Johnson, Don Feeley, Allen Ross, Scott Kay.

Secretary - treasurer — Irene Hauck, Hilda Gussfeldt, Margaret Hudson

Yell Leader — Wilford Gibbs, Fred Keeble, Eddie Wink.

Globe Trotters Will Hold First Meeting Wednesday

Contrary to a statement made in the last issue of the State Times, Globe Trotters will hold its first meeting during the noon hour of next Wednesday. Room 1 of the Home-Making building is the gathering place.

The Natural Science Club will meet at 189 S. 11th Street this Saturday night, at 7 o'clock, and under its president, Eugene Bovee, will admit new members.

Football Team Travels to Pacific With State Rooters

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE
MONDAY IN QUAD AND
AT CO-OP STORE

There have been many speeches to the effect that the attitude of the student body makes or breaks a team. There is the opportunity for every student body member to show his willingness to do his part. The trip to Pacific offers an opportunity for combining many pleasures: the trip on the train, the meal, the pep rally, the game, and the trip back home from Pacific.

There will be a special train leaving in front of the campus at five, Friday afternoon, October 7th. The train arrives in Pacific at seven. From the depot everyone goes to the Pacific dining room for dinner. The pep rally is to be held there. At eight the game starts and the return for home will be around ten o'clock.

This exciting and interesting fare is offered to the San Jose students in its completeness for two dollars, everything included in the round trip. This is a large reduction over the regular one way fare of two dollars and ninety-four cents.

The meal and rally is being handled by the Spartan Knights, and the transportation by Leon Warmke and Frank Covello.

This is to be the first big conference game of the season, and the committee feels sure they will have no trouble in securing the 150 needed for the special train.

Tickets may be secured from Hale Vagis, Leon Warmke, Frank Covello, Bill Towner, or at the Co-Op.

Death of Mr. W. Willson Is Shock to Friends at San Jose State

The death of Mr. Will H. Willson, night watchman of the college, came as a distinct shock to all members of the faculty and students who knew him, and the college as a whole wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Willson's delightful personality won for him firm friends upon the campus. Services were held last Tuesday from the Roger Darling funeral parlors.

"I have been talking to Mr. Eckert about the Student Forum. It looks like real fireworks. Make that Monday night meeting if you possibly can."

LEON WARMKE.

First Pay Dance Will Be Presented October 14

The first of a series of afternoon dances has been postponed from September 29th, until October 14th, at three o'clock. Ziegler's five-piece orchestra will play as scheduled. A charge of 10 cents will be made and the proceeds turned over to the general student body.

The dance was postponed because of the annual Frosh-Soph tussle which will be held Thursday afternoon.

This will be the first of a series of three afternoon dances sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee.

W. A. A. Will Hold First Matinee Dance of Quarter Today

Following the success of the first matinee dance, W. A. A. has planned another for this afternoon. Last winter quarter, W. A. A. sponsored a matinee dance for men and women, and it was greeted with such enthusiasm that one was planned for this quarter.

So Friday afternoon, from three to five, the Women's Gym will be the scene of a dance. Evelyn Hartman's five-piece orchestra will play, and refreshments will be served. Miss Helen Templeton, vice president of the organization, is in charge of the affair.

Everyone is invited, and "dates" aren't necessary. There will be no charge.

The dance this afternoon should not be confused with the ten-cent pay dance which the Student Affairs committee is planning.

Only a student body card is necessary for admittance to the W. A. A. dance.

Because of an error in Wednesday's Times, scheduling the pay-dance for last Thursday, there has been some confusion between the two.

Smock 'n Tam Elects Officers This Afternoon

Old members of Tam 'n Smock, local Art society, will hold their first meeting of the year at noon today in room 1 of the Art department. The purpose is to nominate officers for this year's group. The meeting will be conducted by Helen McClue, former president.

The organization is open to lower division art students and any one interested in the subject.

"ANNA CHRISTIE" DRAWING STATE'S DRAMATIC TALENT

"OPEN SCHOOL" POLICY
BRINGS NEW BLOOD
TO STAGE

Hugh Gillis Enthusiastic

PLAY CONSIDERED ONE OF
LONG SERIES OF
O'NEILL'S HITS

Tryouts for "Anna Christie" are well under way, and judging by the quality and quantity of the efforts put forth, Hugh Gillis will have a difficult time choosing his cast.

A few words concerning the background of the play are given for the benefit of those who have not already tried out and are rather skeptical about endeavoring to interpret the classic.

Eugene O'Neill is primarily an artist, and most of his plays are constructed mainly as an expression of the particular beauty he finds in the tragedy or comedy of life; "Anna Christie," however, is one of the few of his plays which shows in addition to this quality an inherent sense of "showmanship." That is, the general construction of the play as well as the length is designed to please the theater-goer. The characters too, chosen from life itself, have all the characteristics of a realism that only those who have known life can appreciate. As most of us have had some glimpse of life though, O'Neill's story usually "strikes home". For this reason then, the person who can express the passions which we all have experienced at some time or other is one who can play Anna Christie, Matt Burke, "Chris," or Marthy. And rather than feel alarmed at the prospect of portraying the characters of so great a playwright, one should realize that the very essence of his success lies partly in the fact that his plays were written for human beings to play in.

Sigma Gamma Omega Open Rushing Season With Smoker for Guests

The Sigma Gamma Omega fraternity held their first informal smoker of the quarter Wednesday evening, September 28.

A pleasant evening of cards was enjoyed by members, alumni, and guests. The De Anza Hotel was the scene of the affair.

Refreshments were served, and a short program was presented. Ray Jans, who is well remembered by the older members of the student body, is back in school, and presented a group of songs with his guitar, which included an original composition.

James Fitzgerald,
Editor

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Hints To House-wives

In the course of every young woman's life there comes a time when she gets hitched. Whether this is a result of a cruel fate or the price of bread, or whether—oh, well. At any rate, we, the most benevolent despots, have been ordained by the great God Klotz (Klotz of Klotz and Klotz) to lighten the burden of the long-suffering housewives. Now this nice 22-gauge shotgun that sells for only—er—pardon us. "Yes, children, your father is awfully clumsy—always spilling hash on his vest, and it dulls the axe so removing it." Such are the plaintive cries of millions of care-worn "misunderstoods." And we, the great benefactors of womankind shall have a remedy. Lead on, Auntie, dear!!

How To Remove Grease Spots from the Vest

Grease, as you know, is affiliated with bacon, and wasn't it Bacon who wrote Shakespeare's works—at least some people give him the works—at any rate you've heard of the great bacon lights that have saved many a storm-tossed ship from disaster. Speaking of chickens, did you know that they served ham sandwiches at the Boston Tea Party. (Gather around closer, Friends) and that famous cry of General Delivery's that still resounds from Bunker Hill to Wildcat Gulch, "Don't fire until you see the spots on their vests." Ah, yes—but the hog—you've buttered you're hog, now lie in it.

Well, anyway, if you're left-handed, throw the vest in the river at midnight, and if you're right handed do it anyway. However, we have found a pair of sharp sheep shears does the trick in fine shape.

P. S. Also good for beer stains.

L'ENVOI

"And on into the valley of death rode the six hundred!"

Signed,

AUNTIES HESS AND TRAVIS

LOST

Analytic Geometry book from room 10. Anyone finding such a book please return to Vincent Giordano or the Times office.

Old Books and New

Adam Bede

George Eliot is a novelist in the complete sense of the word. Today's best writers use plot and setting chiefly as looms on which to weave the fabric of their characters, or occasionally design a tapestry of setting in which the players and plot are of only secondary importance. But Eliot and her school so unified the three elements of narrative that it is very difficult to say which has the greatest importance in the story.

"Adam Bede" could be called a characterization, that is probably the term the author would have given it—but her characters are too typed to play in a true characterization. The setting is entire—provincial England—and the plot is of the complicated dramatic sort, almost as heart rending as "East Lynne," quite as exciting as "To Have and To Hold."

Adam is the staid and stoical hero; Dinah, the devout Methodist heroine; Hetty, the frivolous beauty who goes the way of all flesh; Seth, the patient rejected suitor; Arthur, the wealthy, well-meaning seducer. These are supported by a chorus of rustic types to supply humor and speed the melodrama.

George Eliot is always worth reading, if only for the philosophy which illuminates her stories. Eliot believed in people, in the potency of human feeling. In "Adam Bede" she writes "Human feeling is like the mighty rivers that bless the earth; it does not wait for beauty—it flows with resistless force and brings beauty with it."

—Jean Sewell Smith.

LOST

Lost a small brown leather binder, student body card, and commute ticket inside. Return to Laura Henry, at room 14.

LOST

A Bolton's History and a Brigrance Spoken Word. Anyone finding such please return to room 14 or at the Times office.

Casanova

A dear reader writes me from Duluth.

Dear Casanova:
I have been going with a boy for ten years. I have him over to dinner five times a week, mend his socks, sew on his buttons; he hasn't worked for six years. I pay the bills to shows, dances and so on. I love him—shall I ask him to marry me?

Gertie.

Dear Gertie:
No, you have done enough for him.

Such cases beat strongly upon my heart strings, but this following one is very sad indeed, yea, very sad.

Dear Casanova:
Is it true that half the married people in the United States are men?

R. S.

Ans.—Well, R. S.
There are a lot of disgusted wives that don't think so.

Dear Casanova:
I am twenty-one, five foot two, blonde hair, blue eyes, kissable mouth, and what is more, I am worth over a million, and yet I have no boy friends. What would you advise me to do?

Frankie.

Ans.—Well, Frankie, you did not say how much you tipped the scales, but I'm no fool. See you tomorrow night.

Dear Casanova:
I am truly in love with a boy, but it seems that his father has other plans for him; the old fool had the nerve to offer me twenty-five thousand dollars to forget about Johnny. Should I marry John anyway or should I kill myself.

Betty.

Ans.—What is in your head beside straw—you fool, marry Johnnie, then kill him.

Dear Casanova:
I am just a young bride, and I want to cook a steak for my husband. What shall I serve with it?

Alice.

Ans.—A sharp knife.

Maybe I'm Right

By Frances Ayres

MARKET QUOTES
Increase seen in Registration. Student Pursues reach low level, While Tuition jumps to 9. Textbooks still costs like the devil.

SKEPTIC

Camels can go 12 days without drinking, but I wonder if some of the people who smoke them could.

First Mother: "Has your little Tillie learned to smoke at college?"

Second Ditto: "I'm afraid so. He wrote that he was taking a pipe course."

FUTILITY

If I could but express in words
The beauty of our daily lives—
Somehow it seems so incomplete
To try to picture simple joys
While all around me sky and hills
Stretch into solemn magnitude.
And I, but a fragment of this earth,
Stand alone, and with futile words
Try to create another world—
A power had by none but God.

LOST

Intermediate Curricular—Freeman, Adams, Hall. Finder please return to Lost and Found immediately.

LOST

Green covered "Syllabus for Children's Literature." Name in pencil on the cover. Return to Myrna Dakin, or the Times office.

NOTICE

December Graduates
Will you please apply for graduation in the Registrar's office not later than October 17. Please see Miss Palmer.

Information cards containing the addresses and programs of students attending San Jose State are now available in the file in the office of Miss Helen Dimmick Dean of Women

Just Among Ourselves

Note—This column is personal between the president and the college. Outsiders are requested not to make use of the material.

Had two fine parties last week. Student body officers are starting out high class. The registration party looked like a wholesome, decent, good time. Decorations, lights, entertainment, music, all good. Rather crowded. If all who are not dancing would take to the bleachers, that would be a help. Good idea, that, about charging admission for non-students.

The freshman party was the best I have ever attended. The room was not crowded. The arrangements for introduction were surprisingly efficient, entertainment was good, and the refreshments included some real eats. One reason for the success of the evening was the willingness of the new people to be entertained. They are an up and coming lot.

Both parties were such that any self-respecting student could attend and have a good time. All of which brings me to a point that I find of great concern. If this country goes wet it will make it hard for us to have decent parties, or any, perhaps. Young people are truly young, and many of them, not knowing any better, think it smart to shock the natives. If our hands are tied by the repeal of the Wright Act, we shall have a hard time protecting our parties from rate-eyed bootleggers. That will be a shame.

They can't fool an old school teacher about prohibition. They may fool the young people and get the support of the old soaks, but I know what it was, and in spite of conditions now, it's better than it was. An old wine importer on this ship this summer almost went insane when I told him I'd vote and work against a return of the wet days. They've put their propaganda over so well that they can't believe any one is not deluded.

It's just he old fallacy of assuming that if two things happen at the same time one causes the other. A black cat crosses the road in front of us and we have a flat tire. Naturally we think the cat did it, and go after the cat. This country is irritated, worried frantic over the economic conditions, and the booze interests immediately take advantage of the situation to have us vote prohibition out, and vote their rotten business in. Don't be fooled. If that happens, the situation will thereby not be helped, but untold misery will result.

Basically, we can't permit anything which takes away our consciousness. It's a machine age, but machines still need brains to control them. A wet nation will mean a deteriorating nation, and goodness knows our problems are going to give us trouble enough without trying to solve them when we are maudlin or unconscious. I was well acquainted with one college before the war, and their parties and celebrations simply belonged to the swill barrel and the pig pen

Ero Sophians Hold
First Rush Party
and Tea DansantSOCIETY ENTERTAINED BY
MISS MIRIAM HART
WEDNESDAY

One of the loveliest rush teas of the fall season was the informal tea dance with which the Ero Sophian society entertained its guests at the home of Miss Miriam Hart on the Alameda.

The affair was held Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Miss Helen Dimmick, Mrs. Corinne Davis, Mrs. W. L. Atkinson, and Mrs. A. J. Hart poured.

The guests were greeted by Miss Marjorie Atkinson, president; Miss Mary Eline Carmichael, vice president; and Miss Miriam Hart, hostess.

Faculty members who attended the affair and acted as chaperones

Education Society To Hold
First Meeting on
October 11

Kappa Delta Pi, Education honor society, will hold its first meeting of the fall quarter Tuesday, October 11. The members will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh at 70 Mission street at seven-thirty.

All the members should go prepared to answer roll call with the name of a book which they have recently read, as the entire program, including roll call, will be about books.

Miss Nellie Ball, vice president, will preside over the meeting, since Mary Lou Carmichael, who is president, is away this quarter doing her practice teaching.

were Miss Helen M. Dimmick and Mesdames Corinne Davis and Marshall Mason.

Kappa Kappa Sigma
Holding First Fall
Rush Party TodayNAGLEE PARK HOME TO BE
SCENE OF CHARMING
INFORMAL TEA

An informal reception at the home of Miss Marie Frances Mozzett in Naglee Park, will be the first rush party this fall of the Kappa Kappa Sigma. It will be held this afternoon. Those who will greet the guests will be the Misses Betty Hickey, president; Ann Epperson, vice president; Hope Allario, Ann Kidd, and Marie Frances Mozzett, the hostess. Miss Helen Dimmick, Mrs. Wm. Mozzett, and Mrs. Rodgers Lee Moore, will pour.

Those who signed up for chorus may not have known it, but they that the Mendelssohn oratorio, society! Mr. Otterstein, director of this organization, announces that he Mendelssohn oratorio, "Elijah", will be sung at the annual concert.

The chorus has been singing short numbers in the past, and it is felt that the production of a major choral work will be of a greater benefit to both the singers and their audience.

Entertaining a number of guests at the Hotel De Anza Wednesday afternoon at a formal tea, the Phi Kappa Pi society opened its fall rush season.

Receiving the guests in the lovely flower-decorated room were the officers of the society, the Misses Ruth Montgomery, president; Ruth Adele Roberts, vice president; Helen McDaniels, secretary; Lois Hill, treasurer; and Adele Melone, inter-society representative.

Miss Meta Goldsmith and Mrs. Roberts served tea at the charmingly appointed tea tables to the girls.

For Sunday, October 2, Phi Kappa Pi is planning a "brunch," which is the novel and modern idea of a combined breakfast and lunch, at the Saratoga Inn.

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Sapphos Give Tea Monday
at Lovely Home of
Miss Martin

Entertaining at the home of Miss Lucretia Martin in San Jose, the Sapphos held a tea Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Josephine Swickard, president of the sorority, was in charge of the affair. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Jay Elder and Mrs. Wilfred Richardson.

In the receiving line were Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. Josephine Swickard, Mrs. Barbara Breuch, Mrs. Marjorie Duncan, Mrs. Belle Butler, and Miss Jean Casseboom.

Mendelssohn Composition
To Be Sung at Concert

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Phi Kappa Pi Alumnae
Entertained Sunday

At a bridge tea Saturday, September 17, Miss Dorothy Duffield, president of the Phi Kappa Pi alumnae, entertained alumnae members at her home in Palo Alto.

A short business meeting was held and following it bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments were served in the lovely garden of Miss Duffield's home.

Adding to the list of fall marriages of college people is the wedding of Miss Leola Brown to Robert L. Richards. The couple were married September 11, in the Stanford chapel.

STUDENTS

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Formal Tea Opens
Fall Rush Season
of Allenian SocietyHOME OF MISS OUMET
IS SETTING FOR
LOVELY TEA

Beginning the fall rush season of the Allenian society, a formal tea was held at the home of Miss Myrthe Oumet on Riverside Drive in Palm Haven last Sunday afternoon

Tea was served in the lovely drawing room of Miss Oumet's home. Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Phyllis Noble poured.

The members of the society who greeted the guests in the receiving line were the Misses Betty McAlister, president, and Marian Noonan, vice president; Mesdames Lillian Scott, faculty member, and Robert Richards, president of the alumnae chapter. Mrs. Richards is the former Miss Leola Brown and a graduate of State.

The other officers of the society are the Misses Ruth Raymond, secretary; Jane Elliott, treasurer; Marie Durney, reporter; and Barbara Perrin, inter-society representative.

Allenian Alumna Is Wed
This Fall at Stanford

Another fall marriage of interest to college students was that of Miss Leola Brown to Robert L. Richards on Sunday, September 11.

The bride is a graduate of San Jose State and a member of the Allenian society. She is now president of the alumnae group of Allenians. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Brown and the late Mr. George Brown of Palo Alto.

Mr. Richards is the son of Mrs. Marie Richards, formerly of Denver.

They were married at a lovely ceremony in the Stanford Memorial chapel.

Entertainment Planned
for New Art Students

New students planning to major in art, and those in the technical courses, will be guests of honor tomorrow night at a party and treasure hunt sponsored by the art department. Music, dancing, and entertainment will be other features of the affair, which will start at 7:30 in Room 1.

Plans for the treasure hunt are being arranged by Daniel Mendelowitz, head of the department, who is writing clues in verse. The search will cover the entire main building, he indicated.

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SPARTANS PREPARE FOR TOUGH SEASON IN 1932 CAMPAIGN

COACH DEGROOT IS TAKING FULL SQUAD TO GAME IN SAN FRANCISCO

A New Coach!
A New System!
A NEW SPIRIT!

That, in the proverbial nutshell, is the football situation at San Jose State as the Spartans swing into action against San Francisco State Teacher's College at Ewing Field in San Francisco on Saturday afternoon. Completely reorganized and thoroughly rejuvenated, the Spartan Warrior has decided to break his leash on the cellar of the Far Western Conference and fight his way up a couple of stories, preferably to the roof.

Dudley S. DeGroot, former Stanford captain and star in his own right, is the man who has taken over the reins in an attempt to lead the Spartans out of the fog that has enveloped their previous pigskin activities and into the figurative land of milk and honey that awaits those who achieve victory in the wars of the gridiron. To date, perhaps his greatest accomplishment has been the installation of a New Spirit around the Washington Square campus. One has only to point to the enthusiasm and willingness to work shown by the men in practice to show that things have changed greatly.

Saturday afternoon this new spirit receives its first test, and it may play a very important part in the contest. For the Spartans may need it to win in spite of their own mistakes. The Warner system with its spinners and reverses is one of the most intricate in football and it is the system that DeGroot has installed at San Jose. It is a system that may carry the Spartans to great heights, but it is also a system conducive to early season fumbling and raggedness. Perfect timing, a basic feature in such a plan of play, only comes through considerable practice and that practice takes time. Only a limited number of men on the squad have played Warner football before, which puts an additional handicap on the Spartan's shoulders. However, if the prevalent rejuvenated spirit is any indication, it's going to take a lot of mistakes to stop State Saturday. There is a world of potential power and speed present which must make itself felt even though it should not be at its maximum.

In the San Francisco State Beachcombers, the Spartans meet a team that has four games under its belt, although none of them are wins. In this respect, San Jose spots the city lads team experience and condition. Offensively,

Frosh Squad Meets Los Gatos Wildcats Today in First Tilt

FIRST YEAR MEN BOAST OF STRONGEST TEAM IN HISTORY

With around forty husky Frosh participating in their first scrimmage last Monday afternoon, Coach Blesh has been grooming his charges for their initial battle on the Los Gatos gridiron Friday afternoon at 3:45. The results of the first scrimmage were exceedingly gratifying to Blesh and his numerous assistant coaches. A so-called "first" string and "second" string were picked, the "second" string proceeding to give the "first" eleven a more than even battle. With better than two eighths of an equal merit to pick from, the baby Spartans are expected to hand the Los Gatos team a tough afternoon.

Although the scrimmage had no kick-off, and the coaches contributed a small share of help and criticism, several of the Frosh turned in outstanding pieces of work. A young man named Watson in the "A" backfield reeled off several nice runs, one for about forty and another of twenty yards. Don Bernardo, behind the second team line made two dashes of almost equal length, about twenty yards. Gregory, a back, turned in some nice, hard smashing tackles. Valim, at quarter,

ively, the boys from the Golden Gate are to be feared mostly for their passing attack, which features a splendid passer in the person of Kauffman, a halfback. They throw a surprisingly large number of passes and complete a goodly percentage of them.

Figuratively speaking, all eyes will be turned on San Jose State Saturday. For the Spartans are the "Darkhorse" and "Mystery Team" of the conference this season. Much will depend on their appearance, as what is probably the most important of the early conference battles is only a week away. Yes, Pacific's Bengal Tiger is just around the corner.

Coach DeGroot named two probable starting line-ups which indicates he will use plenty of men in the contest in an effort to give as many lads as possible game experience as well as to get a line on how his men react under fire. His first choice outfit was as follows:

Ends—Captain Bud Hubbard and Charlie Barrachi.
Tackles—Dario Simoni and J. M. Buehler.
Guards—Carl Sandholt and Wesley Klemm.

showed good headwork in calling plays, and worked as though an experienced player. Bowser, R. Bernardo, and Giacomazzi also looked good in the backfield departments.

The outstanding lineman on the field, both in hard charging and diagnosing plays, was a husky guard carrying the name of Lompa. Watch this fellow in the Frosh game. He looks good. As far as physical requirements are concerned, Blesh has a tackle that need take back talk from no one. His name is Biddle, and he fairly towers above the rest of the Frosh linemen. Around six feet four, and weighing better than 200, all that this boy needs is a little fight and experience. Giambruno and Phipers at ends, and Meyers at center, look to be promising material to work on. After looking over the Frosh squad, one immediately gets the idea that next year's Spartans are going to have a few of these boys holding down berths on the eleven. As far as the Frosh are concerned this year—just come out and watch them. The first game is Friday afternoon at Los Gatos.

Another promising addition to Spartan backfield ranks came in the person of Ken Hannum who reported for practice last week.

Center—Jerry Whitaker.
Quarterback—Jim Griffith.
Halves—Freddie Bennett and Delos Wolfe.
Full—Jack Wool.
The second choice aggregation consisted of the following men:
Ends—Laughlin and Francis.
Tackles—Schofield and Collins.
Guards—Kazarian and Wetsel.
Center—Burt.
Quarter—Riley.
Halves—Dieu and Filice.
Full—Peterson.

These men are by no means the only ones who will see action. Dud is taking thirty-six men to the city and the bigger majority of them will probably get a chance to participate in the fray. The squad is in fine physical condition with the exception of Dave Barr, substitute fullback, who is still suffering from a sprained ankle and will not make the trip.

The Beachcomber's line-up
Ends—Dierke and Nickerson.
Tackles—Drysdale and Wall.
Guards—Furst and Saadallah.
Center—Rudd.
Quarter—Bragg
Halves—Thaler and Kauffman.
Full—Tschwend.

Spartan Spasms

By the Staff

Contrary to an announcement we made previously in this column, Mr. Joe Dieu is not trying out for a tackle berth on the varsity. Mr. Dieu, who is a very versatile gentleman anyhow and can number among his accomplishments hurdling, discus throwing, shot putting, high jumping, broad jumping, piano playing, tap dancing, general acrobatics, and football playing, has been converted into a halfback. Although the majority of his previous grid experience has been in the line, his speed combined with his weight make him a desirable addition to the rather light Spartan backfield forces.

Probably one of the least publicized and yet most noted of the Junior College transfers attending State is "Dee" Shetanian, late of Menlo J. C. In his high school days "Dee" accounted for 15 points single handed in the State High School track meet. To those who are not familiar with the caliber of the competition in the State meet we remark that this is quite some feat. The catch comes in the fact that "Dee", like his team-mate Hornbeck, suffers from a bad knee.

The San Jose State coaching staff established some kind of an all-time scouting record when they scouted five of State's opponents in a single week-end. Messrs. DeGroot and Hubbard saw Pacific and Modesto perform on Friday night. Then they journeyed to Chico and saw S. F. State and Chico do battle. Racing back to Sacramento, they viewed Sacramento J. C. trounce Marin in a night contest. As a sort of sideline Jack Wool went down and saw Fresno State to see the Bulldogs open their season.

NEW KICK-OFF RULE FAILS TO PREVENT WEDGE FORMATION

SUBSTITUTION RULE WILL BE GREAT HELP TO SMALL SCHOOLS

By Dud DeGroot

The more intelligent football fan will notice several additional changes in the new rules. First he will notice that there will always be five players of the team receiving the kick-off on or beyond the receiving team's 45-yard line. These men may not drop back of this line until the kick has been made. The reason for this change was a direct attempt to eliminate the dangerous wedge formation in returning the kick-off. In the opinion of many coaches it will not effect its purpose.

Again, on the kick-off a change has been made which will now permit the receiving team to "fair catch" the ball without interference from the kicking team. Heretofore of course all of the members of the kicking team, being on-side, could recover the ball without restraint. In all probability it will be very seldom that this rule will be taken advantage of by the receiving team.

Still another rule change the intelligent fan will notice is the substitute player change. Formerly a player once removed from the game could not again re-enter the fray until the next or following half. Under this year's rule a player may be returned to the game in the following quarter. As I see it this change will very materially benefit small squads and poorly conditioned teams, but on the other hand it will place even greater control of the game in the hands of the coaches instead of in the hands of the boys on the field, where it belongs. Substitutions this year cannot be made except when time is out or when a player is injured.

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